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REFERENCE TO: Mission 4037, SAYQAL AIRFIELD
SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION ON SYSTEM PHOTOGRAPHY OF FISHBED (MIG-21) AT SAYQAL AND COMBINED WITH THE 23 MIG-21 OBSERVED AT TIAZ AIRFIELD, THE FISHBED COUNT EXCEEDS THAT ATTRIBUTED TO THE SYRIAN AIR FORCE.
2. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 45 NM ENE OF DIMASHQ (DAMASCUS) AND 20 NM EAST OF DUMAYR AIRFIELD AT 33⁴⁰N-03712E.
3. REMARKS: THIS MISSION PROVIDES THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION ON SYSTEM PHOTOGRAPHY OF FISHBED AT AN AIRFIELD IN SYRIA OTHER THAN DUMAYR.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

[redacted] PROVIDED THE FIRST

SYSTEM COVERAGE.

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

3 KH-7 [redacted]

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

8,260 X 100 FT NE/SW BLACKTOP RUNWAY

8,260 X 170 FT NE/SW SAND RUNWAY

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9. MISSION READOUT: AIRFIELD FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 DISPERSAL AREAS AT NE END OF BLACKTOP RUNWAY EACH CONSISTING OF 4 HANGARETTES AND A TURN-AROUND AREA AT THE SW END. SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A PROBABLE TERMINAL BUILDING AND 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

AOB: 8 FISHBED

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SAYQAL AIRFIELD

SYRIA

33-40N 37-12E

25X1

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2 FISHBED

8260' X 100' RUNWAY

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5X ENLARGEMENT

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